



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D C 20463

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RE: MUR 5514
Charles McLaughlin *et al.*

Dear Mr. Smith:

On August 12, 2004, the Federal Election Commission found reason to believe that your clients, Charles McLaughlin, Cora McLaughlin, Danny Roberson, and Luke Quinn, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441f, a provision of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, and instituted an investigation of this matter; the Commission found that the 2 U.S.C. § 441f violation involving Mr. McLaughlin was knowing and willful. However, after considering the circumstances of this matter, the Commission determined to take no further action and closed the file in this matter on January 17, 2006.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. *See* Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003).

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Roy Q. Lockett", is written over a horizontal line.

Roy Q. Lockett
Attorney